

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) An isolated or recombinant immunogenic polypeptide comprising a *Lawsonia spp.* OmpH polypeptide set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. (Previously presented) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said polypeptide elicits the production of antibodies against *Lawsonia intracellularis* when administered to an avian or porcine animal.

3-12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently amended) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic polypeptide of claim 6 2, wherein said polypeptide is comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the amino acid sequence encoded by the OmpH-encoding nucleotide sequence of pALK13 (ATCC 207196).

14. (Previously presented) The isolated or recombinant immunogenic polypeptide of claim 13 consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the amino acid sequence encoded by the OmpH-encoding nucleotide sequence of ALK13 (ATCC 207196).

15-39 (Canceled).